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This report supplements the monthly "AAA Site Survey, Laos." Based on the latest aerial photographic missions available to the NPIC, it updates the most recent weekly supplement or monthly report, and provides information on newly identified sites, which after initial reporting will be carried only when occupied. Previously reported unoccupied sites will be evaluated on a mission-by-mission basis, and reported immediately when first observed to be occupied.

For reporting purposes, AAA defenses are divided into three basic categories: HMGAA (50 cal. and 12.7mm), light (ZPU-1, ZPU-2, ZPU-4, 37mm), medium (57mm, 85 mm), and heavy (100mm and larger).

The computer tabulation provides the following information, from left to right, in two or more lines entire.

A. FIRST LINE

(1) Installation Number -- A unique installation number containing the standard two letter country designator, a two digit province designator, and a four digit installation designator within the province. The ALPHA E denotes the NPIC report type. A map showing provinces and their designators is included in this report.

(2) Name -- Name of nearest town or village as derived from the AMS map series L509, scale 1:250,000, and abbreviated within the tenspace limitation, as appropriate.

(3) Military Zone -- A two letter or Roman Numeral abbreviation of the military district as indicated on the map included in this report.

(4) Coordinates -- Geographic coordinate derived from the AMS map series L509, scale 1:250,000 and/or AMS

map series L7012, scale 1:50,000. In case of multiple sites reported under the same installation number, the coordinate represents the centermost coordinate.

(5) UTM -- UTM coordinate, derived from the AMS series L509, scale 1:250,000 and/or AMS map series L7012, scale 1:50,000, carried to the nearest 100 meters. In case of multiple sites reported under the same installation number, the coordinate represents the centermost coordinate.

(6) Status -- Listed as active or dummy. Only occupied dummy sites will be reported.

B. SECOND LINE

(1) Date -- Date of information (photography) from which the report is derived.

(2) Mission -- Mission Alpha/numeric designator from

as appropriate).

(3) Frame -- Frame number(s) from which the report is derived. The IBM program provides for a maximum of two selected frame numbers. In cases where the installation is imaged on more than two frames, the two best-quality frames are recorded. The alpha designator preceding the frame number denotes the camera position.

(4) Count -- Site, position, and equipment count normally expressed by a single digit in the case of site(s), and no more than two digits in the case of position(s) and equipment.

(5) Site Category -- Site category preceded by degree

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The third and following lines report the number of positions occupied and/or unoccupied; the size of the weapon (light, medium, or heavy); other equipment by count and type (fire control radar, fire director, etc.); and associated vehicles, as appropriate.

When two or more sites are carried under the same installation number, normally they will be reported in their entirety and one will immediately follow the other.

Several abbreviations appearing in the "Equipment Type" column include: PROB. (Probable), POSS. (Possible), LT. (Light), MED. (Medium), HVY. (Heavy), PSN. (Position),

OCC. (Occupied), UNOCC. (Unoccupied), and HMCAA (Heavy Machine Gun Anti-aircraft). Other abbreviations may appear in this column when equipment and/or vehicles are reported and as imposed by report space limitations. In an installation containing more than one site, the "Equipment Type" column will also indicate the number either dismantled or not observed.

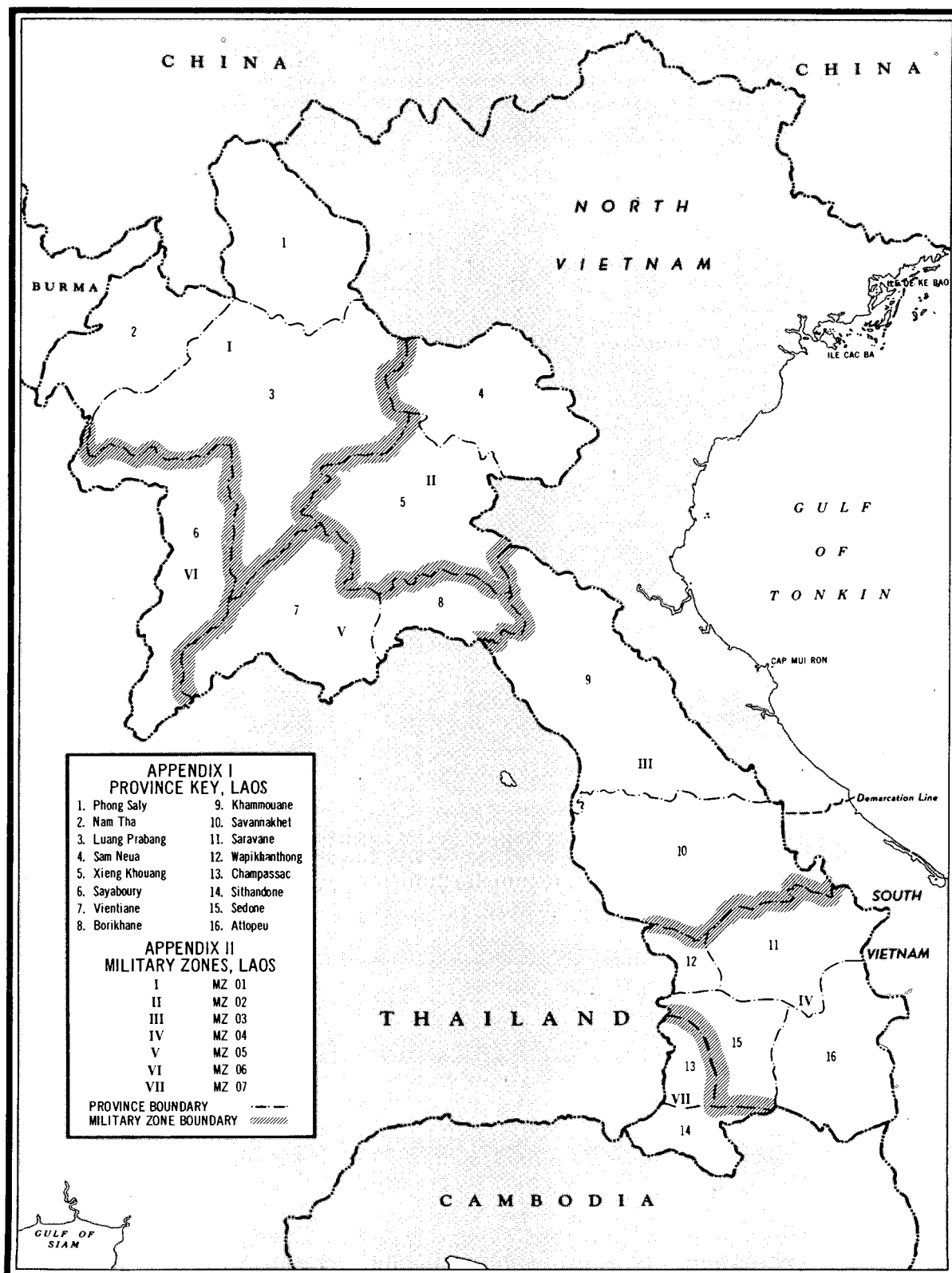
Sites are arranged by geographic coordinates in ascending order. Upon request, NPIC can provide additional listings in any of the following sequences: installation number, alphabetic, military district, UTM coordinates, or date of information.

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NPIC J-5116 (10/64)

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INSTALLATION NO.	NAME	MZ	COORDINATE	UTM	STATUS	COUNT	EQUIPMENT TYPE
LA090063 E	BANPHONDUA	03	1733N 10541E	[REDACTED]	INACTIVE	3	LT AAA SITE
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	12	LT AAA PSN UNOCC
LA090064 E	BANPHANHOP	03	1733N 10543E	[REDACTED]	ACTIVE	4	LT AAA SITE
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	17	LT AAA PSN OCC
LA050043 E	BANKEN	02	1935N 10340E	[REDACTED]	ACTIVE	1	LT AAA SITE
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	1	LT AAA PSN POSS OCC
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3	LT AAA PSN UNOCC
LA050119 E	BONCHUONG	02	1936N 10349E	[REDACTED]	ACTIVE	1	LT AAA SITE
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	2	LT AAA PSN OCC
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	2	LT AAA PSN UNOCC
LA040038 E	PAHANG	02	2043N 10429E	[REDACTED]	ACTIVE	1	LT AAA SITE
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	4	LT AAA PSN OCC
LA040039 E	PAHANG	02	2043N 10429E	[REDACTED]	ACTIVE	1	LT AAA SITE
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	2	LT AAA PSN OCC
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	1	LT AAA PSN UNOCC

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LA090063 E	BANPHONDUA	03	1733N 10541E	[REDACTED]	INACTIVE	3	LT AAA SITE
25X1D	[REDACTED]					12	LT AAA PSN UNOCC

LA090064 E	BANPHANHOP	03	1733N 10543E	[REDACTED]	ACTIVE	4	LT AAA SITE
25X1D	[REDACTED]					17	LT AAA PSN OCC

LA050043 E	BANKEN	02	1935N 10340E	[REDACTED]	ACTIVE	1	LT AAA SITE
25X1D	[REDACTED]					1	LT AAA PSN POSS OCC
						3	LT AAA PSN UNOCC

LA050119 E	BONCHUONG	02	1936N 10349E	[REDACTED]	ACTIVE	1	LT AAA SITE
25X1D	[REDACTED]					2	LT AAA PSN OCC
						2	LT AAA PSN UNOCC

LA040038 E	PAHANG	02	2043N 10429E	[REDACTED]	ACTIVE	1	LT AAA SITE
25X1D	[REDACTED]					4	LT AAA PSN OCC

LA040039 E	PAHANG	02	2043N 10429E	[REDACTED]	ACTIVE	1	LT AAA SITE
25X1D	[REDACTED]					2	LT AAA PSN OCC
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